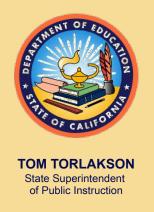


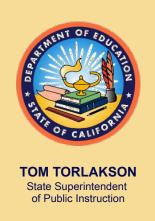
Update on Key Transition and Smarter Balanced Assessment Development Activities

Presentation to EDCO Liaisons May 14, 2013



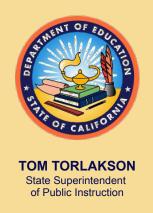
Legislative Update

- AB 484 (Bonilla)*
 - May 1 passed by Ed Policy Committee
 - May 15 Assembly Appropriations
 Committee hearing
- * See SBE May Agenda Item 3, Attachment 2 for AB 484 text that pertains to each of the SSPI's recommendations for reauthorization
- AB 959 (Bonilla)
 - April 17 passed by Ed Policy Committee
- SB 247 (Liu)
 - April 10 passed by Ed Policy Committee



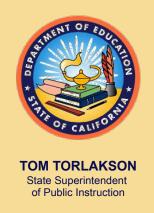
Upcoming Public Review for Draft Accessibility and Accommodations Framework

- Explains approach expected to be used to address accessibility tools and accommodation options for students on Smarter Balanced assessments
- Scheduled to be released the week of May 13 for public review and comment
- Framework will be available on the CDE Smarter Balanced Web page



Smarter Balanced Spring 2013 Pilot Test

- The purpose of the Pilot Test is to gather information about the performance of assessment items and the test delivery system under real-world conditions
- Information gathered from the Pilot Test will be used to inform development of the 2014 Field Test



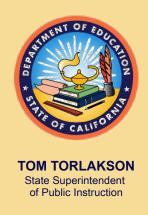
Spring 2013 Pilot Test Preliminary CDE Observations

- Clearer, more concise preparation and administration instructions needed
- Students reported test being fun but difficult
- Student practice with computer tools (e.g., drag and drop, highlighting) before testing would be beneficial
- Administrators indicated more instruction needed on keyboarding skills at earlier grades
- Fine tuning of computer tools needed (e.g., notepad placement, audio volume adjustment)



Practice Tests

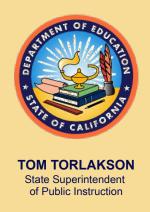
- Access will begin May 29, 2013
- Will be available to the public through the Smarter Balanced Web site
- No login or secure browser required
- Access will continue until implementation of operational assessments
- Will contain a test form for each content area in grades 3-8 and grade 11



Initial College Content Readiness Policy

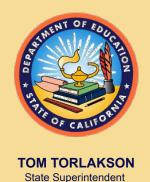
- Intended to guide interpretation of grade 11 test scores for grade 12 and college placement
- Approved by governing states in April 2013
- Available on the Smarter Balanced Web site at:

http://www.smarterbalanced.org/ achievement-level-descriptors-and-collegereadiness/



Digital Library Update

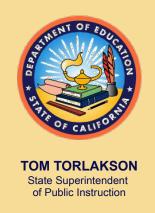
- Smarter Balanced is working with a Formative Assessment Advisory Panel to establish criteria for digital library resources
- In each member state, a State Leadership
 Team will recruit and oversee a State
 Network of Educators (SNE) which will
 review and approve resources for inclusion
 in the Digital Library



of Public Instruction

Formative Assessment Advisory Panel

Panel Member	Affiliation	Specialty
Dr. Lynn Anderson- Inman	University of Oregon	Online Learning
Dr. Bridget Dalton	University of Colorado – Boulder	Special Education
Dr. Linda Darling- Hammond	Stanford University	Educational Equity
Dr. Diane Heacox	St. Catherine University – St. Paul, MN	Gifted Education
Dr. Joan Herman	UCLA	Assessment
Dr. John Hill	Executive Director of the National Rural Education Association	Rural Education



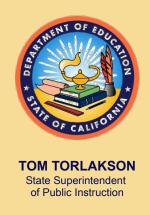
Formative Assessment Advisory Panel

Panel Member	Affiliation	Specialty
Dr. Yvette Jackson	Chief Executive Officer of the National Urban Alliance for Effective Education	Urban Education
Dr. Henry Kepner	University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee	Mathematics
Dr. Katherine McKnight	National Louis University	English- Language Arts
Valerie L. Mills	Supervisor and Mathematics Education Consultant for Oakland Schools	Mathematics
Dr. David Pearson	University of California – Berkeley	Literacy
Dr. James Popham	UCLA	Assessment



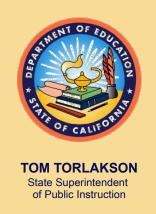
California's State Network of Educators

- Recruitment is under way!
- CDE will recruit approximately 150
 California educators for its SNE
- Information and application are available on the CDE Smarter Balanced Web page at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sa/diglib.asp
- Recruitment announcement from CDE Deputy Superintendent Deb Sigman to LEA superintendents sent May 13
- Application deadline is June 3, 2013



SNE Member Qualifications

- Members must be K-12 or higher education professionals:
 - With expertise in the CCSS for ELA and Mathematics and formative assessment
 - Who have served one or more of the following: general education; gifted and talented, English learners, students with disabilities
- Members must make a two-year commitment to the Network and are eligible for a \$1500 stipend.

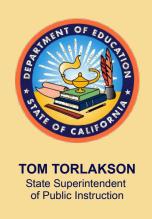


Upcoming Opportunities for Teacher Involvement in Item and Test Development

Recruitments through summer 2013:

- Pilot Test range finding
- Pilot Test data review
- Field Test item writing and review

CDE will announce participation opportunities through its Smarter Balanced e-mail listserv.



For Further Information

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CDE Smarter Balanced Web Page

http://www.cde.ca.gov/sbac/